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'We have boredom issues'

Mini Maker Faire. Hundreds of inventive contraptions were on display for curious onlookers this weekend

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When 10-year-old Ben Gladue came to Vancouver for a birthday party, he had no idea he'd be spending his Sunday afternoon playing a flame-throwing keyboard.

"It's pretty cool," said the Hope resident, holding a note on the Fisher Price keyboard as a corresponding fireball erupted into the air.

Engineering feat

- Paul Lock spent 13 months perfecting the world's first two-person walking bicycle and designed the entire creation based on a photograph by Dutch inventor Theo Jansen.
- "It was cut apart and put back together three times until we got it right," Lock said about his eight-foot-tall spider-like contraption.

The installation was part of the second annual Vancouver Mini Maker Faire at the PNE Forum that brought together roboticists, mechanical engineers and craftmakers for a weekend of creative celebration.

"We have boredom issues," said Daniel Stratten of Disaster Area, a team of millwrights, gas fitters and coders who run drop-in workshops and encourage collaborative design on all of their projects.

Robert Tucker of Got Craft? said the event offers a chance for "mancrafting" trades like woodworking and robotics to share the same roof as traditional handcraft artistry.

"We focus on things that you might not find at your community or church market fair, generally for a younger audience," he said, pointing out the bustling button-making station.

Andrew Lepper explains the technology behind three-dimensional printers, displaying one of their many creations at the Vancouver Mini Maker Faire at the PNE Forum on Sunday. DANIEL PALMER/FOR METRO

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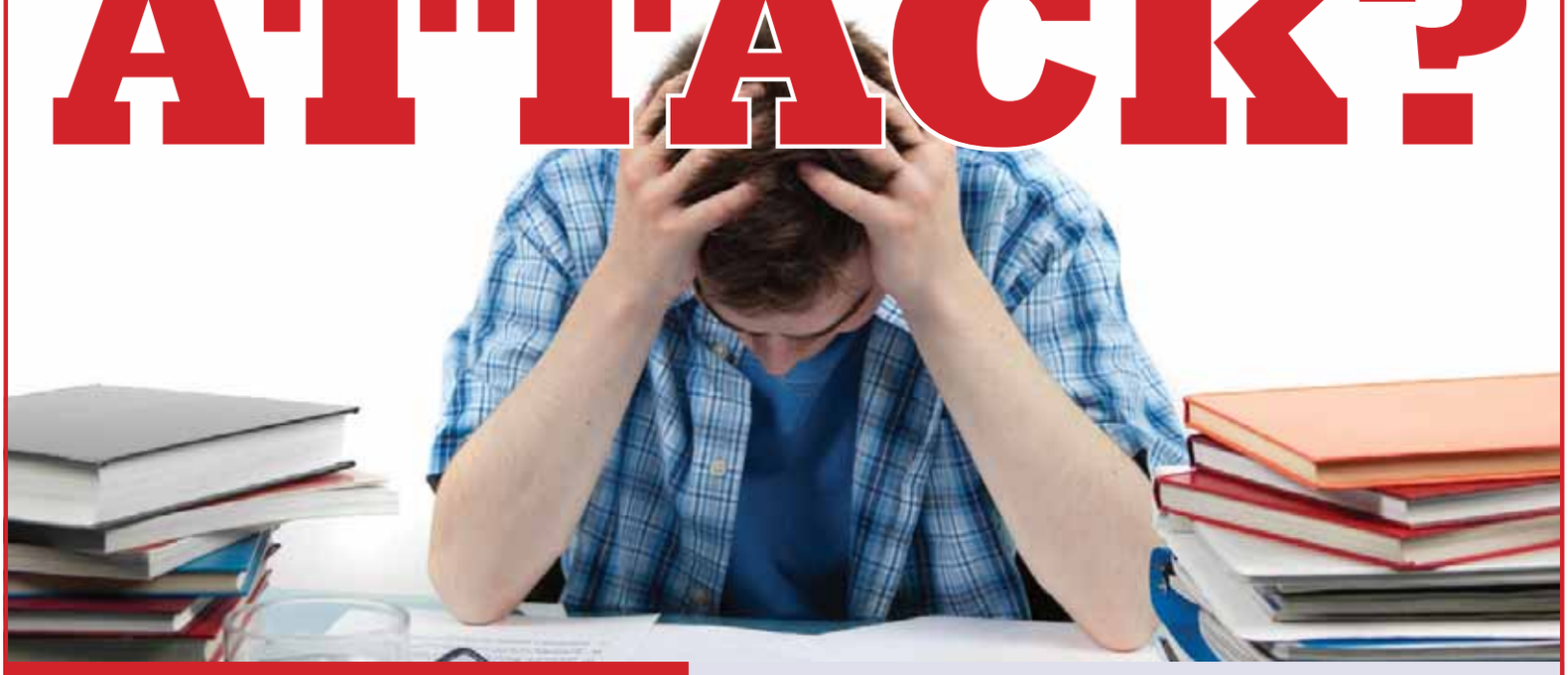

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Flooding intensifies in the Interior

Sicamous. Do-not-use water order issued and local state of emergency declared

Swollen, rushing creeks have eroded massive chunks of earth, snapped trees like matchsticks, washed away roads and forced the evacuation of at least 33 people in one community in British Columbia's Interior.

More than half a day after the chaos began, officials in Sicamous, located on the Shuswap Lake, announced Sunday morning they were forced to evacuate some stranded residents by houseboat.

A local state of emergency has also been declared in the municipality of about 3,100 people, and community leaders have issued a do-not-use water order for one water system and a mandatory water-conservation notice.

But Sicamous is not alone, as bad weather, bolstered by a low-pressure system that's been anchored off the Oregon and Washington coasts, wreaks havoc around the province.

Sections of the Trans-Canada Highway, near Revelstoke, have been closed in both directions because of a mudslide, announced the provincial government's website.

"It was astounding," said Gary Benz, a Sicamous resident who lives by a creek that burst its banks. "I've never seen anything like it. Watching 30-foot chunks of bank drop into the creek, with trees ... going down and snapping like matchsticks."

At one point the problem was so bad that a waterfall had formed in his own carport, said Benz.

The chaos, which began Saturday, was not unforeseen, as the B.C. River Forecast Centre had issued a flood warning for the South Thompson River and Shuswap Lake.

A flood warning means water levels on rivers have or are close to jumping their banks.

Jim Steele, a spokesman for Environment Canada, said the weather system dropped 20 to 40 millimetres of rain on the area.

Meanwhile, forecasters expect the Fraser River near Mission to crest by next Friday.

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People are seen walking their dogs at Derby Reach Park along the banks of the Fraser River in North Langley on Wednesday. Heavy floods began Saturday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stanley Park fire torches First Nations art

The Stanley Park miniature railway station housed a number of aboriginal art pieces when it was torched during an apparent arson last week. CONTRIBUTED

A suspected arson that torched the iconic station house at Stanley Park's miniature railway station early Friday morning has burned thousands of dollars in First Nations art.

"We at first completely underestimated the scope of the damage," said Keith Henry, CEO of the Aboriginal Tourism Association of B.C. (AtBC), in a statement.

"Our artists used the building for storage of products, artwork and their tools," he added. "Our conservative estimate is that it will take a minimum of $40,000 to replace what was lost. This is devastating to the artists financially but also creatively."

The fire happened only hours after the grand opening of the Klahowya Village, an annual showcase of aboriginal culture.

A public healing ceremony will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the plaza by the Stanley Park miniature train.

AtBC has also set up a donation fund to support the aboriginal artists affected by the fire.

Donations can be made at any Vancity branch to Klahowya Village Artisan and Miniature Train Fund, Account No. 440255 and Branch 12.

Investigators have determined the fire was deliberately set.

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Firefighters

- Two firefighters were also injured putting out the blaze — one burned his hands and the other twisted his knee
- Both have since been released from hospital.

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On the web

Secret behind the Timmy's temptation

Coffee lovers are all too familiar with that satisfying moment — the first sip of a freshly brewed cup — but for the lead coffee taster at Tim Hortons, that borderline euphoric sensation has become a lifestyle. Go to metronews.ca to find out how Tim Hortons makes its signature cup of joe.

Mom to the rescue

A mama bear comes to the rescue of her adventurous cub after he became trapped in a U.S. garage over the weekend. Go to metronews.ca to watch the video.

Mobile news

At unconventional get-togethers, hosts ask guests to submit a slept-in T-shirt that will be smelled by other participants. Then, voila! You can pick your partner based on scent. Scan the code to find out how you can sniff out your true love.

Easter Seals regatta makes waves for struggling families

Supporting patients' relatives. 150 boats race off Jericho Beach to raise money for Easter Seals House

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Marco Pasqua, a 26-year-old motivational speaker with cerebral palsy, was one of hundreds of people who took to the waters off Jericho Beach this weekend as part of the 26th National Bank Easter Seals Waves Regatta.

Pasqua, who went to Easter Seals camps from the ages of 10 to 17, said it was important for him to be there so the racers and sponsors could see for themselves the impact of their time and dollars.

"These aren't just stories, these are real people, and I'm one of those people that was impacted and touched along the way," he told Metro.

"I think it's important for individuals to see that first hand, because you can be involved in something but until you meet a person who has lived it, it doesn't have the same impact."

One hundred and fifty keels and dinghies raced through the bay Saturday and Sunday. Last year the regatta raised $190,000 for the Vancouver Easter Seals House, which provides safe, free accommodations for families of sick and injured children getting treatment at B.C. Children's Hospital.

Although Pasqua never stayed in one as a child, he said Easter Seals Houses are essential to families in crisis.

"I know personally, because I had 13 operations growing up, that you go in the hospital a lot, and sometimes it can get lonely," he said. "So to have an opportunity to go to an Easter Seals House like these families now do have is immensely important."

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Marco Pasqua, a motivational speaker with cerebral palsy

Two-time Olympic medallist sailor Ross Macdonald, left, and Marco Pasqua, a motivational speaker with cerebral palsy, took part in the 26th Easter Seals Regatta over the weekend. KATE WEBB/METRO

Jennifer Ingham, vice-president of development for the B.C. Easter Seals Society, said annual operating costs for the Vancouver house are over $1 million, so National Bank's $55,000 title sponsorship goes a very long way.

"Without National Bank coming on as a title sponsor and all the boats coming out to race, and the boat sponsors coming forward — they play a huge role in us being able to keep the lights on and the doors open at Easter Seals House," she said.

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Canucks' Kesler films PSA to help child victims of domestic violence

Canucks centre Ryan Kesler accepts a framed cartoon of himself from Shabna Ali, B.C. Society of Transition Houses executive director, on Friday. It was presented as a thank you to him for filming a public-service announcement. KATE WEBB/METRO

Fatherhood has made Canucks centre Ryan Kesler think long and hard about families less fortunate than his.

When he was recently presented with five charities to choose from as part of Popchips' charitable Game Changers program, he picked the B.C. Society of Transition Houses (BCSTH), which provides support, advocacy and short-term shelter for women and children fleeing violence in the home.

Kesler flew in from his family's off-season home in Livonia, Mich., to film a public-service announcement Friday that will be shown in classrooms across the province as part of BCSTH's Violence is Preventable project. The program educates children about the prevalence of domestic violence, and encourages victims to come forward so they can get help and counselling.

Kesler told Metro he never witnessed domestic violence during his own childhood, but being a father to three-year-old daughter Makayla Rylan and one-year-old son Ryker impacted his decision.

"It does especially this time, I think," he said. "Not that it hit home, but it kinda did. I couldn't imagine my kids going through that. I would never let that happen but it's tough on them, and for kids to have to go through that, I feel very, very bad for them."

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"There are three to five children in every classroom who are exposed to violence in their family, and who often don't know that they're not alone."

Shabna Ali, executive director, B.C. Society of Transition Houses

Shabna Ali, executive director of the B.C. Society of Transition Houses, said Kesler's support is huge for the charity, which sometimes has to turn down women and children in need due to a lack of funding.

"It's pretty significant for us," she said. "There are three to five children in every classroom who are exposed to violence in their family, and who often don't know that they're not alone, and have a place to speak to, and the (PSA) message is primarily aimed at them."

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Boston Bar

Police confirm festival death

Homicide investigators are looking into the death of a man in his 20s at a busy campground near Boston Bar. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team confirmed a man died at Sandy Pines Campground Saturday night. The campground was host to the Entheos Summer Solstice Festival. METRO

Yukon wildfires

B.C. firefighters heading north

B.C. firefighters are heeding the call for help from the Yukon to deal with wildfires in the territory. Forests Minister Steve Thomson says the crews will be assigned to wildfires in the Dawson City area. Fire activity remains low in B.C. but firefighters are assisting with the current flooding situation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prince George

Mill shut down over methane

High levels of methane gas shut down a Prince George planer mill Friday at the site of an explosion that killed two workers and injured two dozen others in April. A Lakeland Mills spokesman says soil tests detected the methane and prompted a shutdown of the recently reopened mill.

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Justice reform

Speedier court process needed: Lawyer

The lawyer tasked with overhauling B.C.'s clogged court system has released his second interim report to the government, and he says there's general consensus that a speedier process is needed.

Geoffrey Cowper says he's had candid conversations with more than 100 groups and individuals and that's what they want. Cowper says cutting the number of court appearances before someone goes to trial will likely be among his recommendations when he releases his final report by the end of July. He says getting criminal matters to trial may involve the use of deadlines and modern technology including more video appearances.

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Impaired driving

Driver suspended for doing donuts

A driver in North Vancouver was served with a 90-day roadside suspension and had his vehicle impounded for 30 days after RCMP caught the man doing donuts on a local soccer field. Police say the fields were damaged by the stunt. The driver, a 22-year-old male, faces impaired-driving charges. METRO

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Ayoudo apps the ante

Social media. Location-based app allows people to find others willing to do their chores

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A made-in-Vancouver social-media tool that helps users knock off things on their to-do list is reaching out to the rest of the country.

Ayoudo, a free location-based app people can use to hire someone for a chore or task that never seems to get done, will be rolling out to 50 cities and neighbourhoods across Canada this week.

"(There's a) disconnect between people who have the time and expertise and need to make a living, and … people who are completely overwhelmed and have to-do lists they'll never get to do," Ayoudo CEO Michael Tippett said Sunday.

If you want help to mow the lawn, plan a party or even assemble your Ikea furniture, users can offer a fee. And if you're looking to do work, you can name your price for your services.

"(Ayoudo) gives people work and frees people up from their oppressive to-do lists so they can enjoy their lives," Tippett said.

He said since people sign in using Facebook, it's more secure and reliable than sites like Craigslist. People can also rate their experiences with other users once the task is completed.

Tippett said there are 100 jobs a day posted on the site, which amounts to $20,000 worth of work.

Tippett said he was optimistic that Ayoudo would generate a lot of online buzz, but was worried how people would react to it.

"We've been pretty overwhelmed and amazed at how much attention people are paying to it and how useful they're finding it," he added.

Across the nation

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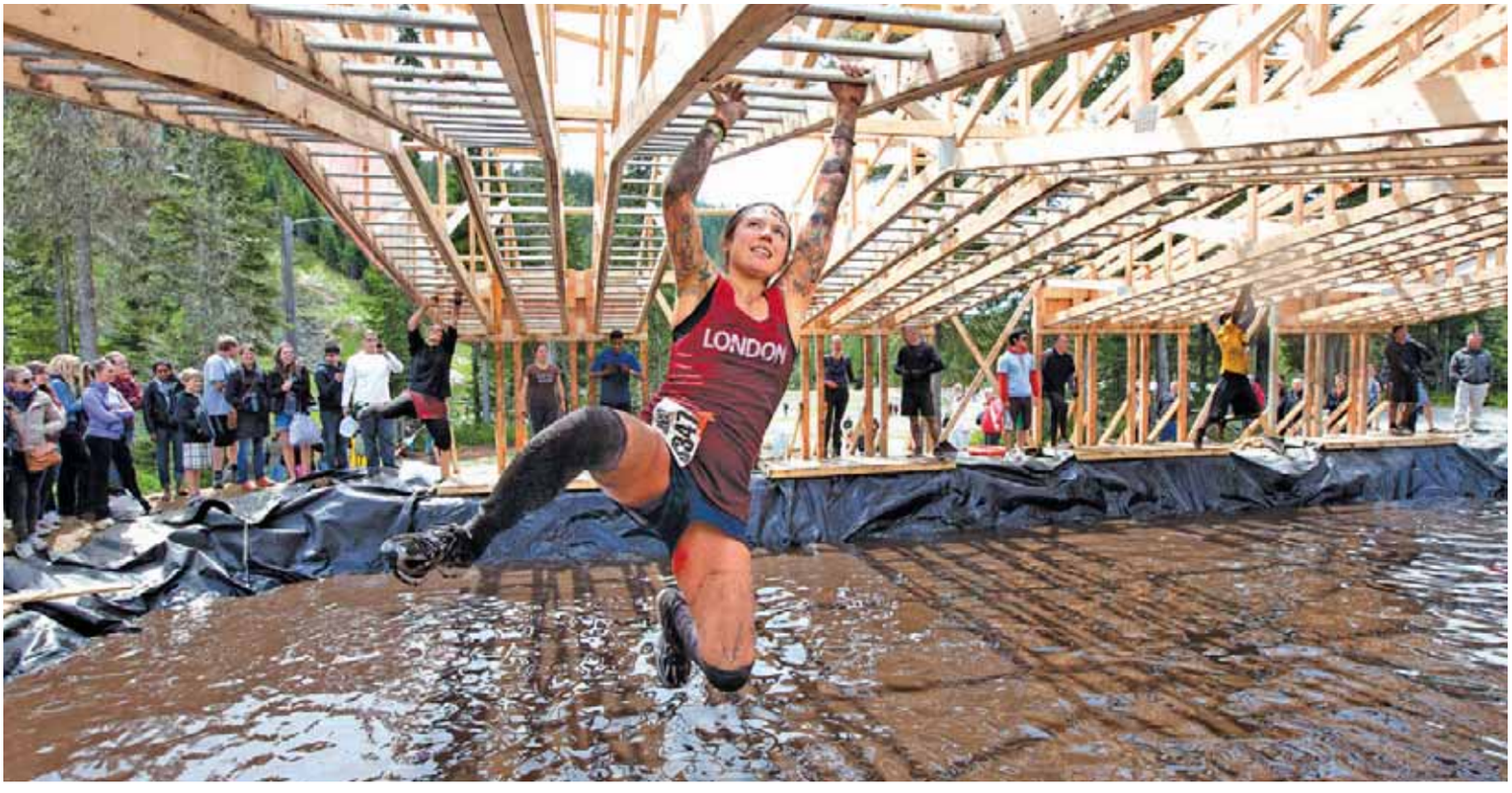
Ayoudo will be rolling out to 50 cities and neighbourhoods across Canada this week

Michael Tippett is the creator of Ayoudo, an app that connects people in need of help with those who are willing to offer them a hand. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO



16,000 brave Tough Mudder's offerings in adventure race

A competitor is seen making her way through one of the obstacles in the Tough Mudder adventure race at the Whistler Olympic Park on Sunday. The adventure race, which featured more than 20 obstacles, took place over Saturday and Sunday and had some 16,000 participants. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Langley. Fatal shooting in domestic dispute

One man is dead and another is in critical condition after a domestic dispute in Langley early Sunday morning.

Langley RCMP responded to a call in the 6400 block of Glover Road at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday and discovered two men with gunshot wounds inside a residence that had been heavily doused in bear spray.

Police arrested four men and one woman at the scene, all ranging in age from 17 to 22, and are attempting to piece together the series of events leading up to the incident.

Neither of the two men have been identified by police. They were not residents of the property. METRO

Kingsway. Five men stabbed at karaoke bar

Five men were stabbed at a karaoke bar on Kingsway early Saturday morning and Vancouver police are looking for a suspect.

Police were called to the bar in the 1000 block of Kingsway just after 2:30 a.m.

Three men with stab wounds were found and taken to hospital. Two more stabbing victims arrived at the hospital a short time later.

The male suspect is Asian, 19 to 21 years old. He is about five-foot-four and weighs 130 pounds. He is described as having an athletic build and short black spiky hair, and has a full sleeve tattoo on his right arm.

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Whitewater. One dead after raft flips near Golden

One person has died after a raft flipped during a whitewater rafting excursion on the Kicking Horse river east of Golden.

Glacier Raft Company, which was running the excursion, says the raft was one of a group of five going over a rapid in the Middle Canyon section of the river around 3 p.m. on Saturday.

When the raft turned over, guides from the other rafts in the group quickly pulled all passengers from the river.

The company says that one person was unresponsive even though the guides attempted resuscitation while waiting for a rescue helicopter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Smoke hovers above Garden of the Gods park near Colorado Springs on Saturday. BRYAN OLLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colorado fires demolish homes, threaten tourism

Eight wildfires burning. Half the U.S. firefighting fleet is battling blazes in Colorado, says the state's governor

Wildfires moved in on some of Colorado's most popular summer tourist destinations over the weekend, demolishing nearly two dozen homes near Rocky Mountain National Park and emptying hotels and campgrounds.

A wildfire near Colorado Springs erupted and grew out of control to more than eight square kilometres early Sunday, prompting the evacuations of more than 11,000 residents and an unknown number of tourists. And on Saturday, a blaze destroyed 21 structures near the mountain community of Estes Park, where many visitors stay while visiting the national park.

Half the nation's firefighting fleet is now battling fires in Colorado, said Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper. He said military support in the form of C-130 military transport planes from Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs would begin assisting on Monday.

With eight wildfires burning, including a fire that has scorched more than 305 square kilometres and destroyed at least 191 homes near Fort Collins, Colorado is having its worst wildfire season in a decade.

"People recognize this is going to take a big push" to extinguish, Hickenlooper said Sunday from a Colorado Springs grocery store, where volunteers were passing out burritos, sandwiches and drinks to 350 firefighters.

All of this came just a week before Independence Day on July 4, a key time for family vacations to national parks and other destinations. A statewide ban on open campfires and private fireworks has been in place for more than a week. Summer travellers have seen some of their favourite sites closed, obscured by smoke.

Families planning whitewater rafting trips were instead passing out bottled water and setting up cots in evacuee centres.

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'We're not used to this'

"We're used to flooding and tornadoes, nothing like this."

Amanda Rice, who left a Manitou Springs hotel late Saturday with her husband, four children and dog.

Islamist Morsi wins Egypt's first free election

Islamist Mohammed Morsi was declared the winner Sunday in Egypt's first free presidential election in history, closing the tumultuous first phase of a democratic transition, and opening a new struggle with the still-dominant military rulers who recently stripped the presidency of most of its powers.

In Tahrir Square, the birthplace of the uprising that ousted autocratic president Hosni Mubarak, joyous Morsi supporters wept and kneeled on the ground in prayer as soon as they heard the outcome announced on live television. They danced, set off fireworks and released doves in the air in celebrations not seen in the square since Mubarak was forced out on Feb. 11, 2011.

Many are looking now to see whether Morsi will try to take on the military and wrestle back the powers they took from his office just one week ago.

"I pledge to be a president who serves his people and works for them," Morsi said on his web page. "I will not betray God in defending your rights and the rights of this nation."

The White House congratulated Morsi and urged him to advance national unity as he forms a new government. White House press secretary Jay Carney said Morsi's victory is a milestone in Egypt's transition to democracy after decades of authoritarian rule under Mubarak. The Obama administration had expressed no public preference in the presidential race.

Left on the sidelines of the political drama are the liberal and secular youth groups that drove the uprising against Mubarak, left to wonder whether Egypt has taken a step towards becoming an Islamist state. Some grudgingly supported Morsi in the face of Ahmed Shafiq, who was Mubarak's last prime minister, while others boycotted the vote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Road to recovery

"The revolution passed an important test. But the road is still long."

Yasser Ali, Mohammed Morsi's campaign spokesperson

Egyptian protesters celebrate the victory of Mohammed Morsi in Tahrir Square, Sunday. KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATO to consider response to downing of Turkish jet

NATO ambassadors will discuss this week whether to respond to Syria's downing of a Turkish jet in what Turkey insists was international airspace, although the likelihood of any military action by the alliance is low. The plane's downing has further hiked regional tensions over the conflict in Syria, where some 40 people were said to have died Sunday in new clashes between rebels and regime forces.

The two pilots remain unaccounted for.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said the jet was on a training flight to test Turkey's radar capabilities, not spying on Syria. He said the plane mistakenly strayed into Syrian airspace Friday, but was quickly warned to leave by Turkish authorities and was a mile inside international airspace when it was shot down off the coast of Latakia.

Syria insisted Saturday that the shooting was "not an attack" and that the aircraft had violated its airspace. But Turkish authorities say Syria didn't warn the Turkish plane nor send its own jets to confront it.

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Tunisia extradites former Libyan PM

Al-Baghdadi Al-Mahmoudi.
He will face charges of alleged crimes against Libyan people

Tunisia extradited Libya's former prime minister to his country on Sunday, despite concerns by Tunisia's president and human rights groups that he could be tortured or unfairly prosecuted there.

The decision by Tunisia's prime minister to send Al-Baghdadi Al-Mahmoudi home to face trial appeared to set up a potential clash between the president and prime minister of this North African country, the top two officials in the governing coalition.

Later Sunday, Libyan Prime Minister Abdurrahim el-Keib held a news conference in Tripoli to announce the return of Al-Mahmoudi, who had served as the last prime minister of deposed Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

"Today, he was delivered by the Tunisian government, and he's now kept in a prison managed by the Justice Ministry," said el-Keib, adding that Al-Mahmoudi will be tried for alleged crimes against the Libyan people.

Al-Mahmoudi, 67, was arrested in September for illegally crossing the frontier into Tunisia as he tried to flee to Algeria, where Gadhafi's family members had sought refuge. Since then Libya had been clamouring for the repatriation of Al-Mahmoudi to answer for crimes it says he committed during Gadhafi's regime.

But officials from Libya's former regime have not fared well in the hands of the Libyan rebels, with Gadhafi and one of his sons being executed upon capture last year.

Bechir Essid, one of Al-Mahmoudi's lawyers, sharply criticized Sunday's extradition. "I strongly condemn this decision which harms the dignity of Tunisia, its religion and its moral principles," said Essid, adding that his client's health is declining.

In January, 15 Tunisian and international human rights groups, including Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, signed a statement opposing Al-Mahmoudi's extradition, saying he risked death or torture if he was returned to Libya.

That concern had led to disagreement within Tunisia's government about whether Al-Mahmoudi should be sent home.

Tunisian President Moncef Marzouki, a former human rights activist, had opposed the extradition on the ground that Al-Mahmoudi might not get a fair trial.

On Sunday Adnan Mancer, Marzouki's spokesman, said he and his boss had not been told that the extradition would occur Sunday. "If this information is true, it will provoke a crisis among the political authorities and could have enormous consequences," Mancer said.

But Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali was just "applying a judicial ruling" when he ordered the extradition, said Mustapha Yahyaoui, an official at Tunisia's Justice Ministry.

A Tunisian fact finding commission was recently sent to Libya to see if it was possible for Al-Mahmoudi to receive a fair trial there.

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Tunisia today

Tunisia was the first of the Arab countries to revolt in 2010.

- After overthrowing their own dictator, Tunisians elected a ruling coalition of three parties that divided up the jobs of president, prime minister and parliament speaker.
- The moderate Islamist party, Ennahda, took the lion's share of the votes and has the more powerful prime minister's position.

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Hindus flock for yearly pilgrimage

Hindu holy men queue up to register for the annual pilgrimage to the Amarnath cave shrine, in Jammu, India, Sunday. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims flock each year to the Amarnath shrine, which contains a large icicle revered by Hindus as an incarnation of Lord Shiva, the Hindu god of destruction and regeneration. The first batch of pilgrims began their journey Sunday. CHANNI ANAND/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Report. U.S. East Coast sea levels rising faster than elsewhere

Sea levels are rising much faster along the U.S. East Coast than they are around the globe, putting one of the world's most costly coasts in danger of flooding, government researchers report.

U.S. Geological Survey scientists call the 965-kilometre swath a "hot spot" for climbing sea levels caused by global warming. Along the region, the Atlantic Ocean is rising at an annual rate three to four times faster than the global average since 1990, according to the study published Sunday in the journal Nature Climate Change.

It's not just a faster rate, but at a faster pace, like a car on a highway "jamming on the accelerator," said the study's lead author, Asbury Sallenger Jr., an oceanographer at the agency. He looked at sea levels starting in 1950, and noticed a change beginning in 1990.

Since then, sea levels have gone up globally about five centimetres. But in Norfolk, Virginia, where officials are scrambling to fight more frequent flooding, sea level has jumped a total of 12.19 centimetres.

Climate change pushes up sea levels by melting ice sheets in Greenland and west Antarctica. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When cargo trains collide

Smoke rises from two cargo trains that collided two miles east of Goodwell, Okla., on Sunday. A total of four people were on the trains, and one was reportedly killed in the accident. TRUDY HART/THE GUYMON DAILY HERALD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Influential Iraqi cleric looks to oust prime minister

Followers of Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr chant anti-Iraqi government slogans during a demonstration in Baghdad. KARIM KADIM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Politics. 'If the head is reformed, everything beyond it is reformed': Muqtada al-Sadr

The firebrand Iraqi cleric whose followers make up a crucial swing vote said Sunday the prime minister must resign as a first step to pull Iraq out of the morass that has all but paralyzed its government.

Speaking to reporters from his headquarters in the holy Shiite city of Najaf, cleric Muqtada al-Sadr said he would not bow to pressure from Iran and other Shiite religious leaders to continue supporting Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. He joins Sunni and Kurdish officials who seek to oust al-Maliki, a Shiite, in the first major Shiite defection against the premier.

Al-Sadr accused al-Maliki's government of keeping Iraq's minorities away from power and failing to fix legal systems and other public services. He said he would direct his party's 40 lawmakers to support a no-confidence vote against al-Maliki if he is sure other political blocs in parliament will provide the rest of the 163 votes needed.

"The reforms are the main goal, and the no-confidence vote is the beginning of the reforms," al-Sadr said in a rare and wide-ranging hour-long news conference. "And like ablution before prayers, reforms cannot happen without pressuring the government."

His declaration delivers a sharp blow to al-Maliki's efforts to hold on to power. Al-Sadr's followers are the first major Shiite party to take sides against him.

Al-Maliki media adviser Ali al-Moussawi declined to comment on al-Sadr's statements. The prime minister's aides have previously predicted any vote to replace al-Maliki would fall short — as was the case with Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, a Kurd.

Two other top Iraqi politicians — Kurdish regional president Massoud Barzani and the parliament speaker, Osama al-Nujaifi, a Sunni, are pushing for al-Maliki to resign.

Political tensions that pit Iraq's main political coalitions against each other have been simmering for years. They split largely along religious and ethnic lines within days of U.S troops leaving Iraq last December. Al-Maliki's critics say he is using the government to settle old scores with Sunni Muslims after decades under Saddam Hussein. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Media darling

Al-Sadr seemed comfortable with the media, whom he called to his office to express support for press freedoms.

- Over the last 18 months, he has returned to Iraq and launched something of a charm offensive as he gains political clout.
- He denounced a new attempt by the government to shut down at least 44 news organizations in Iraq that officials said have failed to properly license their operations. The list included newspapers, as well as radio and television stations.

Paraguay. Lugo denounces ouster as president, asks backers to keep peace

Fernando Lugo emerged early Sunday to denounce his ouster as Paraguay's president as a "parliamentary coup" and a "foreordained sentence" that was not based on proper evidence.

Lugo said his truncated presidency was targeted because he tried to help the South American nation's poor majority. Asked whether he had any hope of retaking office, Lugo exhorted his followers to remain peaceful but suggested that national and international clamour could lead Paraguayan lawmakers to reverse his impeachment.

"In politics, anything is possible," said Lugo, who termed the Senate's sudden vote to remove him a coup by political trial.

He also said that Roman Catholic bishops visited him before Friday's Senate trial for alleged poor performance of duties, and he agreed to accept the outcome of a process he considered illegitimate only to avoid bloodshed.

Lugo spoke in a pre-dawn special televised "open microphone" program hosted by a state-funded public television channel that was created by his government. As Saturday turned into Sunday, a long line of speakers queued up in front of the station's headquarters to vent their frustration over what they called an institutional coup, calling for strikes and protests to demand his return.

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"We will not recognize any other president," chanted the crowd of at least 200 people, waving Paraguayan flags and bundled up against the Southern Hemisphere winter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Show us the money

Police demanding salary increases shout slogans on the roof of a police internal-affairs building that was sacked and had its contents burned, in La Paz, Bolivia, on Sunday. A mutiny by rank-and-file Bolivian police demanding higher wages spread across the nation on Friday, with an estimated 4,000 officers occupying barracks.

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Nigeria

Alleged church bomber dies, now hailed as a martyr

A top radical Islamist sect member blamed for a deadly Christmas Day church bombing in Nigeria has been killed by security forces, says the sect, which demonstrated in a prison break Sunday that his death has not affected its ability to keep fighting.

A statement attributed to the Boko Haram sect and obtained Sunday by The Associated Press said the group is happy about Habibu Bama's "martyrdom."

Bama, a former soldier, died after sustaining injuries from a gun battle between security forces and the sect in the northeastern city of Damaturu earlier this week, Nigeria's State Security Service said.

The battle occurred from Monday to Tuesday as authorities fought back against the sect that struck six churches, five primary schools, a police station and a police outpost, authorities said.

Bama had been declared wanted in connection with the Dec. 25 bombing of St. Theresa Catholic Church in the town of Madalla, just outside of the capital, Abuja, killing at least 44 people.

Officials also believe he was involved in a federal police headquarters bombing last June and the United Nations headquarters suicide car bombing in Abuja last August that killed 25 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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New duty-free rules tempting Canadian cross-border shoppers

Survey numbers.
Majority polled said they planned to spend more while stateside, but the changes have been criticized by Canadian shop owners

Canadians are in a U.S. shopping state of mind this summer thanks to changes in regulations that allow them to buy more without paying duty, a new survey suggests.

The Canadian Press-Harris Decima poll on relaxed cross-border shopping limits that went into effect June 1 found a large majority in favour of the changes — and 54 per cent of those planning a trip stateside said they intended to spend more. Additionally, four in 10 said they were likely to purchase more duty-free goods.

The telephone survey of 1,000 was conducted between June 14 and 18 and is considered accurate plus or minus 3.2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. As outlined in the March budget, the duty-free threshold on stays longer than 24 hours rose to $200 from $50 beginning this month.

The limit on stays longer than 48 hours increased to $800 from the current two-tiered levels of $400 and $750, depending on the length of stay.

In the poll, seven in 10 Canadians said they supported the higher duty-free limits, and eight of 10 of vacationers to the U.S. backed the changes.

The changes have been criticized by the Retail Council of Canada as just one more blow to merchants who cope with higher costs and must compete with U.S. competitors that often get a better deal from suppliers.

With the new rules in place for a little more than three weeks, it is still too early to determine if Canadians have stepped up their shopping habits, said Karen Proud of the Retail Council. But she believes there will be an impact on retailers. A comparison study published by the Bank of Montreal in April estimated that Canadian store owners lose about $20 billion a year to cross-border shopping, although with many shoppers not reporting purchases, the exact worth of cross-border shopping is difficult to calculate.

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Breastaurants becoming a booming niche

Valerie Chaira carries lunch from the kitchen at the Tilted Kilt, in Tempe, Ariz., in this May 16 file photo. The Tilted Kilt is part of a booming niche in the beleaguered restaurant industry known as breastaurants, or sports bars that feature scantily-clad waitresses. These small chains operate in the tradition of Hooters, which pioneered the concept in the 1980s but has struggled in recent years to stay fresh. The United States' top three "breastaurant" chains behind Hooters each had sales growth of 30 per cent or more last year, according to Technomic, a food-industry research firm. MATT YORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NEW PORT MANN BRIDGE TAKES ITS TOLL

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Well, it certainly looks impressive.

Looming over its predecessor, the new Port Mann Bridge, scheduled to open eight of its 10 lanes in December (promising a concrete Christmas), is some feat of engineering: The widest and, at 850 metres, the second-longest suspension span in North America.

It's so impressive, it almost makes you want to fork over the planned toll with a song in your heart: "Here, beautiful thing, take my money!"

Well, maybe not. It doesn't matter anyway. However you feel, crossing the bridge will cost three bucks a pop (or more if you're in one of those semis that keep stalling on the bridge and causing those massive traffic pileups that run all the way back to 208th Street and beyond, but this is not about revenge).

A lot of people don't think that's fair. They have no other way to get to work and why do they have to pay and people crossing the Patullo, Alex Fraser, Knight, Arthur Laing, Second Narrows, Lions Gate, etc., don't?

Good question. It has something to do with the $650-million stadium roof or the billion-dollar convention centre or the billion-dollar Canada Line that the government bestowed for free upon the grateful citizens of Vancouver (well, maybe not all of them) and it doesn't have enough left to cover its bridges, so to speak.

Sometimes, the toll idea is advanced as a "green" solution to automobile traffic, as it will encourage people to take transit or ride their freaking bikes 60 kilometres to and from work every morning.

Too bad TransLink cancelled the bus program over the new bridge because the government ran out of money after putting out for all those stadium roofs, convention centres, SkyTrains and second-longest bridges in North America.

As for the bike, on the first morning the bridge opens it will be interesting to see if Nik Wallenda turns up, fresh from crossing Niagara Falls on a tightrope, to see if he can make it across the Fraser on his bike.

Many people think this is just a clever way of getting people to drive through New Westminster across the Patullo to escape the toll, thereby giving the lucky few who can afford the daily toll a more amenable motoring experience, rather than leading to even more congestion in the future, which is what my friend Gordon Price at SFU is worried about.

What does he know? He's only a world-class transit authority. Who asked him anyway?

As for me, I wait in line every morning to get across the Lions Gate bridge. For free.

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Photography awards

Image of living brain wins contest

A close-up shot of a living human brain has been announced as the overall winner in this year's Wellcome Image Awards, a prestigious competition that celebrates medical photography.

Taken during a surgical procedure to treat a patient with epilepsy, the image shows "the beauty and fragility of this enigmatic organ," a Wellcome spokesperson says.

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Official's viewpoint

"Here you can see the vibrant richness of colour you'd never see when the brain is hidden inside our skulls or when it's dead in a jar."

Catherine Draycott,
head of Wellcome Images
and a member of the judging panel.

Cerebral photography

- **Judge's description.** "The arteries are bright scarlet with oxygenated blood, the veins deep purple and the 'grey matter' of the brain a flushed, delicate pink," judge Prof. Alice Roberts said.
- **How the photo was shot.** Taken before an "intracranial electrode recording procedure," in which a flexible electrode grid was placed on the brain's surface for two weeks to monitor its activity. The surgeon then used the recordings to find problem areas of the brain to be removed.

- **Medical photography.** Photographers have to work around medics with no control over lighting, etc. "The conditions are controlled for the surgeon, not the photographer," Draycott notes.
- **Secret to success.** Draycott points to the "easily identifiable human factor" as key to the winning image. Other images included close-ups of a moth fly and a lavender leaf (pictured).

Worth mentioning

'It's not about quality anymore,' former ecstasy dealer says

More than a decade after closing his do-it-yourself ecstasy shop, Kevin, whose name has been changed as a result of his request not to be identified, was among the first to introduce the popular rave drug to Calgary.

After one incident where some of his customers got sick, he pledged to always try the product first.

Now, he turns up his nose at today's black-market ecstasy. Police say the colourful array of candy-like pills sell for as low as a few bucks, and are pumped out by gangs often thousands at a time.

"Everyone and their dog can buy (the pressed pills). You can buy a press online. Anybody can do it. It's not about a designer drug anymore, it's not about the quality anymore," Kevin said.

"They're pink and they're purple and they're green and it's like, what the hell are you hiding?"

He said today's drug pushers don't care what they're selling or who they're selling it to — all that matters is the money.

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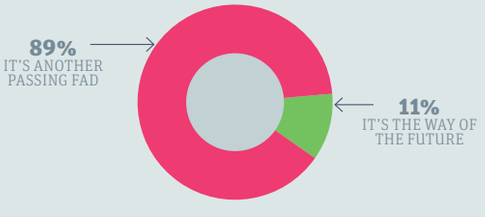

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@kelz0017:
Luongo is letting himself go for the sake of the team not himself. But no deal has come across so until then suck it up fans. #canucks

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Crowds of shiny, happy people taking over Robson Square for #VanJazzFest. Vancouver is defrosting.

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Anna Silk plays Bo, the heroine of Lost Girl. HANDOUT

Anna Silk stays smooth in Lost Girls

Third season. Actress had her doubts about playing a 'sex creature,' but now is excited to further explore the world of the Fae

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There is some tension this particular Thursday afternoon in May on the Toronto set of Lost Girl, but happily it is all of a fictional nature. Our heroine, Bo, who has been injured and looking none-too-well, is having a difficult time trying to convince her crime-fighting allies that they need to change strategy when it comes to catching the baddie of the week.

She finally succeeds in persuading her ex-lover and police detective Dyson to go along with her plan, much to the chagrin of his colleague.

"Cut! That was great," says director Ron Murphy.

This above scene is from one of the hit supernatural show's third season episodes. For those unfamiliar with Lost Girl, the series follows the adventures of Bo, a Succubus (a supernatural being who feeds off the sexual energy of others) and member of a race of uber-humans known as Fae.

Having walked in Bo's leather boots for two seasons and now a third, actress Anna Silk is a perfect fit for the role, even though she initially had some doubts about the project.

"When I originally received the (pilot) script, I read the tagline for it, which was something like, 'Supernatural sex creature who needs sex to survive,' and I thought, 'Yeah, right. What the heck is this?' recalls Silk. "Then, however, I read the script, which was written by (series creator/executive producer) Michelle Lovretta, and discovered that she wrote this really complex, cool, female lead character who is a sexual creature but in the most vulnerable sort of way."

Although it aired halfway through the show's first season, episode eight was, in fact, Lost Girl's pilot episode and the first thing ever filmed for the series. Silk still remembers working on it as if it were yesterday. "We had 10 days to film the pilot, which was a luxury because we don't have that many days now to shoot an episode," jokes the actress. "The pilot is quite special to me. We filmed it about a year before we went to series, so if you watch it, we all look a little different. We're wearing less make-up and the tone of the show is somewhat darker. I still think it's one of our greatest episodes and I love the grittiness of it."

Prior to Lost Girl, Silk appeared in a number of made-for-TV movies as well as guest-starred on such series Mutant X, Missing, Angela's Eyes, 'Til Death Do Us Part and Ghost Whisperer. Of all her small screen roles, two remain especially memorable to the actress.

"I really loved the way that they wrote my character of Cassidy on (the TV show) Being Erica," she says. "She turned out to be a very popular character and I enjoyed the real relationship that they created between Erica (Erin Karpluk) and Cassidy.

"Honestly, I've been fortunate enough so far to do a number of really cool things as an actress, including Bo ... I love the fact that she resonates with so many people. Also, the Fae world is so vast. We have so much still to explore about it," enthuses Silk.

Being Bo

Anna Silk interprets her character in Bo as both sensitive and vulnerable.

- "Because I really made Bo my own in the audition process, the show's writers and producers responded to that and very much tailored the character to me, which is a total gift," she says.

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Box office

Brave wins over theatres

A new Disney princess has ascended to the box-office throne with a No. 1 debut for Pixar Animation's Brave. The latest from the makers of WALL-E, Finding Nemo and the Toy Story movies opened with $66.7 million domestically, according to studio estimates Sunday. The 20th Century Fox action tale Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter opened far back at No. 3 with $16.5 million, behind Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted. DreamWorks Animation's animated Madagascar sequel had been No. 1 for two weekends and added $20.2 million to raise its domestic total to $157.6 million.
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On the web

R&B singer Maxwell cancels short summer tour due to vocal cord edema and hemorrhage

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Cee Lo's pet peeves

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Last season on The Voice, Cee Lo's sidekick, Purrfect the evil-faced cat, was quite the hit, lending the judge a funky Dr. Evil-meets-Lewis Carroll swagger.

But animal rights activists aren't so psyched for his new on-air companion, a Moluccan cockatoo named Lady.

"Moluccan cockatoos are beautiful, intelligent animals but they are very challenging to care for especially in the long term, and are prone to considerable welfare problems," Monica Engrebretson of advocacy organization Born Free tells TMZ, citing concerns that ill-prepared fans will buy the notoriously difficult pets. "Many Moluccan cockatoos develop self-destructive behaviour including feather plucking and self mutilation not known to occur in the wild."

Poor Lady! Reality TV is the most oppressive captivity known to man, and can cause feather-plucking among even marginally intelligent newspaper editors.

Cee Lo, if you want a colourful companion that speaks in near gibberish, we suggest an intern.

The hips don't lie: is singer Shakira pregnant?

While Shakira has steadfastly denied reports that she and soccer player boyfriend Gerard Pique are expecting, her dad may have just blown her cover.

"Hopefully the news will be made official soon," William Mebarak said in an interview with La Prensa when asked about the singer's rumoured pregnancy.

Whether or not there's a grandkid on the way, Mebarak is at least pleased with his daughter's new man: "The happiness of our daughter is reflected in us too and we are very happy," he said. "(Pique) is a valuable young man."

Johnny Depp ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Does Johnny Depp have a new chick?

Hot on the heels of news of his split from Vanessa Paradis comes word that Johnny Depp is reportedly getting close to Rum Diary co-star Amber Heard, according to the Daily Mail.

Heard was reportedly spotted hopping on and off his private plane in Las Vegas while Depp was in town to promote Dark Shadows, and since then she's been a regular visitor to the New Mexico set of Depp's next film, The Lone Ranger. And on top of that, he reportedly bought her a horse so that they can go riding together.

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Bieber, One Direction collaboration could be in the cards

Rather than start a rivalry with new teen pop sensation One Direction, Justin Bieber is apparently making friends.

"The One Direction guys are great. We have a lot of fun whenever we hang out. They came over to my house and we were just chilling out around the pool and listening to music," Bieber says in an interview with BBC Radio.

"We were talking about me collaborating with them on a song on their next album. It's gonna be great."

Justin Bieber

Cinderella syndrome gets turned on its head

Modern makeover.
New movie princesses want more than a prince; they want independence

Princess Merida, voiced by Kelly Macdonald, is the main character of the Disney/Pixar film Brave. HANDOUT

For modern movie princesses, looking pretty and marrying a prince aren't enough.

Take Mirror Mirror, where Snow White rescues her prince from an evil spell, or Snow White and the Huntsman, where she becomes the hunter who avenges her father, marries none of her suitors and confidently runs her kingdom alone.

Further upending the Cinderella syndrome at a theatre near you this weekend is Pixar's first-ever female protagonist, the feisty Scottish Princess Merida of Brave, who demands to forge her own independent future. She's also a far better shot than any of her would-be princes. This new breed of big-screen princess not only reflects the independence — and athleticism — of young women today, but also Hollywood's increasing willingness to tell their stories.

The success of Bridesmaids, The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo and The Hunger Games showed us that audiences respond to well-drawn heroes, regardless of their gender, thus setting the stage for the classic literary convention of the princess to get a modern makeover.

"It is time for a new paradigm," said Brave producer Katherine Sarafian. "We've got an opportunity to make more characters that are relatable to modern girls" and audiences at large.

These empowered young princesses point to a gradual undoing of the so-called Cinderella syndrome or Cinderella complex, a theory developed in the early 1980s that says that, like Cinderella, many women seek something external — such as a rich and handsome prince — to change their lives and harbour a deep desire for dependence.

"It's not enough for women in the 21st century just to sit around and wait and be pretty," said Karen Sternheimer, a professor of sociology at the University of Southern California.

"An empowered heroine encountering a challenge reflects the whole mythology of individualism. What's new is the means of achieving success. It used to be through beauty or marriage only. That hasn't gone away, but now it can also be through a skill or encountering a challenge that traditionally we've heard in stories about men."

A New Hope?

- Rupert Sanders, the director of Snow White and the Huntsman, which was released earlier this month, said the heroic journey of his princess (played by Kristen Stewart) makes her "almost the female Luke Skywalker."

In developing Princess Merida's story in Brave, Pixar writers and artists thought more about character than gender, Sarafian said. They considered Merida's motivations, her frustrations and what makes her brave.

"If you focus on her being a girl, it's easy to get stuck in the trappings and rules and what a princess movie dictates," the producer said. "We strip out gender, princess, fairy tale and just focus on character."

Merida, voiced by Kelly Macdonald, is a headstrong teenager in 12th century Scotland with a mane of fiery red curls and a temperament to match. Though her mother lovingly prepares her for her royal role, the young princess is more interested in sword fighting, archery and riding her horse through the forest. When she blatantly defies an ancient tradition, she jeopardizes the future of her family and the kingdom.

"The story is not about the circumstances surrounding her," Sarafian said. "She makes the core decision that throws things off. ... and it's not something else really saving her. Even though there is a little magic in the story, she is really the driving force."

And she does it all in a dress.

"Merida is not trying to pass herself off as anything other than a girl," the producer said. "She just wants to be her own person."

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Women and work

Magazine piece strikes chord

A first-person lament by a former State Department official on Why Women Still Can't Have It All has attracted more visitors to The Atlantic magazine website in a 24-hour period than any magazine story the site has ever published. The piece by Anne-Marie Slaughter described her struggles balancing a high-powered career with raising her two sons. Clicks were "approaching 450,000 uniques," magazine spokeswoman Natalie Raabe said Friday, citing data from Omniture. The piece also had more than 75,000 Facebook recommendations, not counting the links posted on individual Facebook pages, where friends engaged in debate about work-life balance. "I knew this was going to resonate," said Slaughter in a phone interview, but "I did not expect it to go viral quite this fast."

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On the Web

Who needs a lab when you have a kitchen? New books aim to suss out the science of home cooking

Summer perfect salad

Like many summer favourites, chicken salad has all the makings of a refreshing, light meal... except for all that mayonnaise.

An easy way to lighten it up is to switch it out for our favourite creamy substitute, non-fat plain Greek yogurt. We also opted to grill the chicken, an easy way to pump up the flavour while adding virtually no fat.

For this recipe, we freshened up our salad by adding some berbere, an Ethiopian spice blend that can feature any number of seasonings, but often includes ginger, cardamom, garlic, cumin and chilies. If you can't find it or you prefer something a little more tame, switch it out for another spice blend, such as curry powder or Italian seasoning.

1. Heat the grill to medium-high.

2. Place the chicken breasts between sheets of plastic wrap. Using a meat mallet or rolling pin, pound the meat to an even 1/2 inch thickness. Season with salt and black pepper.

3. Soak a crumpled paper towel with the oil. Clasping the paper towel with tongs, oil the grates of the grill. Grill the chicken breasts for 4 minutes per side, or until the chicken is cooked through and reaches 165 F. Set aside to cool, then cut into small chunks.

4. In a large bowl, combine the berbere with the yogurt, Peppadew peppers, fennel, grapes, almonds and the cooled chopped chicken. Mix well, then season with salt and pepper.

5. Fill each pita pocket with a quarter of the salad greens, then spoon some of the chicken salad into it.

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

Start to finish: 45 minutes

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Canola or vegetable oil
- 1 to 2 teaspoons berbere seasoning
- 5.3 ounce container nonfat plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup chopped Peppadew peppers
- 1/2 bulb fresh fennel, trimmed and diced
- 1 cup red grapes, halved
- 1/4 cup slivered, toasted almonds
- 4 small whole-grain pita pockets
- 2 cups salad greens

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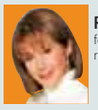

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While places like Boston Pizza offer fun pasta variations, some of them contain mega amounts of sodium, calories and fat.

Boston Pizza Baked Chipotle Bacon Penne

1430 cal / 88 gm fat / 2740 mg sodium The Alfredo sauce, excess cheese and bacon is what gives you a day's worth of calories, fat and two days' worth of sodium. Heart attack on a plate?

Equivalent

Equivalent to 9 penne bolognese from Pizza Pizza in fat .

Boston Pizza Homestyle Lasagna

930 cal / 30 gm fat / 2280 mg sodium The meat sauce and cheese in this traditional lasagna is a healthier option, but still high in sodium

Queen of Green

Don't sleep on these tips

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Where can I recycle my mattress? Melissa of Toronto

Old mattresses have been dumped in city landfills for years. Yet all of the materials in them are recyclable. Today, few cities offer recycling options but it's still worth searching for a municipal program, a private recycler, or asking retailers.

In the greater Toronto area, check out RecoverCanada.com. They accept mattresses, box springs, and upholstered furniture for pickup or at drop-off depots — both have a fee. About 90 per cent of the materials can be diverted from the waste stream.

Across Canada, Sleep Country stores will donate any mattress in good condition to a local charity, or they'll have it recycled. Ask about the "green" fee for this service. And, before you purchase any new mattress, always ask the retailer — no matter how big or small — if they'll recycle your old one.

Recently the City of Vancouver passed a bylaw prohibiting mattresses from being sent to landfills. Canadian MattressRecycling.com opened in Metro in January, 2011. They offer weekly residential pickup programs in Vancouver, Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, Delta, Langley, the North Shore, and the Tri-Cities area.

Another option in Western Canada — from Victoria to Edmonton — is MattressRecycling.ca. Check their website for drop-off locations or pick-up pricing on mattresses, headboards, and couches.

In the Ottawa area, check out MattressMart.ca. They work with Montreal-based recycler MattCanada.com who'll pick up your old mattress set and ship it to their factory. Each piece costs $70, but if you're a customer it's only $10. Montrealers can also recycle box springs, mattresses, couches/arm chairs and clothing, among other things, for a fee.

If you live in Halifax or Winnipeg, unfortunately, neither city has mattress recycling programs.

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Company can-do.
25-year-old mogul an inspiration to young entrepreneurs

THE IN-CREDIBILITY FACTOR
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When Edward Yao's older sister graduated from Yale and went on to become a lawyer, he thought about his future.

"I wanted to be the bread winner for the family that they could rely on and be proud of. The only way to surpass her was if I started my own company."

It was on a trip to China with his mom that he found his inspiration. A crowd of people were lining up at a TV store.

"I was told it was 'Tuangou' which is Mandarin for team buying. You get people together to get a discount and it's a big thing in China."

He convinced childhood friend Andrew Hutchings to become his partner and they went to work creating TeamBuy.

"Today we're operational coast to coast," says the now 25-year-old.

"From baby supplies to travel, you name it, we have it. Our run rates exceed 30 million dollars annually. We have just over 100 people and we are happier than ever."

Edward, his sister, Mom and Dad have a lot to smile about these days.

"My family is extremely proud."

For Edward Yao, that's the biggest accomplishment of all.

Edward Yao, TeamBuy president and co-founder and 2012 ACCE (Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs) award-winner for best start up. PROVIDED

You're the boss

Remember these start-up tips

- Entrepreneurship is risk taking. You have to be ready to accept the highs and lows.
- No matter how good the idea is, don't assume it will grow on its own. It takes hard work.
- Investors aren't stupid and they're not going to give you money to burn. They're there to make money. It's a relationship that is give and take and they won't take all the risk.
- Don't do anything illegal. There will be times that you're tempted because it's the easier way but it's never the right move.
- Life's not easy but if you work hard that's when you maximize your chances for success.

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LPGA

Lang captures first victory in a playoff

Brittany Lang's first LPGA victory came in dramatic fashion on Sunday. The American sank a six-foot putt on the third playoff hole to beat South Korean Hee Kyung Seo by a stroke at the inaugural Manulife Financial LPGA Classic.

The 26-year-old Texan actually had a chance to win the tournament on the 18th hole, but pushed a two-foot putt to the left, setting up a four-way playoff with Seo and fellow South Koreans Inbee Park and Chella Choi, both of whom finished at 16-under par.

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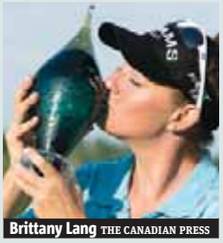

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Tennis

Raonic feeling more comfortable on grass surface

Milos Raonic is doing all he can to prepare for the Wimbledon grass that he injured himself on last year.

The Thornhill, Ont., native had an abrupt end to his Wimbledon campaign when he slipped early in his second-round match and had to retire with a painful right hip injury.

This year, Raonic said only the rain has given him pause as he prepares for his first match Tuesday against No. 45 Santiago Giraldo of Colombia.

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Gianluigi Buffon of Italy saves a penalty taken by Ashley Cole of England during the Euro 2012 quarter-final Sunday in Kiev, Ukraine. LAURENCE GRIFFITHS/GETTY IMAGES

Italy claims the spoils on penalties

Euro 2012. Another penalty shootout loss for England at a major tournament

After two hours of clever, often dominating but in the end fruitless play, Italy found the answer against England.

Penalty kicks.

Alessandro Diamanti scored the decisive kick Sunday to send Italy through to the European Championship semifinals with a 4-2 win in the shootout following a 0-0 tie with England.

Italy will next play Germany in the semifinals on Thursday in Warsaw, Poland. Defending champion Spain plays Portugal on Wednesday in Donetsk, Ukraine.

"We deserved this victory," Diamanti said. "The penalties rewarded our dominance during the match. It's only fair, we played a great match and battled from the first to the last minute."

But not until penalties by Mario Balotelli, Andrea Pirlo — with an audacious slow chipshot down the middle of the goal — and Antonio Nocerino did the Azzurri find the net. Steven Gerrard and Wayne Rooney scored England's penalties.

The difference: Ashley Young hit the crossbar with England's third, and Ashley Cole's attempt was saved by Gianluigi Buffon.

For England, it was yet another exit from a major tournament in the quarter-finals after a penalty shootout. England lost to Portugal in the same manner at Euro 2004 and the 2006 World Cup.

England briefly led the shootout after Riccardo Montolivo missed Italy's second penalty. His shot went wide of Joe Hart's right post as the England goalkeeper guessed correctly.

The momentum shifted after Pirlo's bold piece of skill levelled it 2-2.

"I just saw that the goalkeeper was moving a bit earlier so I decided to play it the other way," Pirlo said. "It just comes to you at that moment and it went well." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

England's curse

It was the same old penalties heartache for England. This time, though, there was no hard-luck story to accompany the loss.

- Defeat to Italy in the European Championship quarter-finals made it six losses in seven tournament shootouts.
- England coach Roy Hodgson said: "We weren't quite good enough to win it over 120 minutes. Penalties is the same road we have been down before."

Djokovic ready to defend Wimbledon title

Novak Djokovic speaks at a press conference at Wimbledon, England, Sunday. NEIL TINGLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ AELTC

The question drew a chuckle from Novak Djokovic.

Could the prestigious Grand Slam tournament Wimbledon, officially called simply The Championships, be thought of as a dress rehearsal this year?

After all, the tennis portion of the London Olympics will be held on the same grass courts at the All England Club, starting July 28, three weeks following the end of Wimbledon.

"I don't believe that Wimbledon can be rehearsal for anything," Djokovic said Sunday, gently tapping his fingers on the desk in front of him. "It's (the) most respected, most well-known, most valuable tennis tournament in the world.

Quoted

"As a tennis player, you get to play Grand Slams, which you get to play every other week, it seems. You don't think about the Olympics. It's just an added bonus."

Tennis player Serena Williams

This is, in my opinion, the pinnacle of our sport. Of course, Olympic Games are something (beyond) comparison with any other tournaments."

OK, so forget the notion of Wimbledon-as-tuneup. Still, the No. 1-ranked Djokovic and others are excited about the prospect of playing at their sport's most hallowed ground for more than one prize this season.

"It is very emotional, because it is not just you who matters there, it's the whole nation," said Djokovic, who will carry Serbia's flag at the opening ceremony next month.

Djokovic begins the defence of his Wimbledon title — and, um, Olympic preparations — on Monday, playing the first match on Centre Court, an honour given the previous year's male champion.

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Golf

"To be honest, I wasn't that nervous. I think with something like what's happened to my family and me the last four weeks, nothing really seems that difficult anymore."

England's Melissa Reid, who won the Prague Golf Masters in Czech Republic on Sunday, four weeks after her mother was killed in a car accident in Germany.

"It will make me fight and nothing will seem as bad as what I've been through, so yeah, I actually felt very calm and I knew I was going to hole the putt on 18."

Melissa Reid
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On the web

Spain has varied tactics at Euro 2012, fielding either a six-man midfield or a lone striker, in part as a way to trip up opponents. Some teams have tried to adjust their tactics to cope with the Spaniards, but not so for the Portuguese. Scan the code to find out how Portugal plans to win its semifinal on Wednesday.

Canada's women's basketball team two wins away from London

Olympic qualifying. National team looking to clinch berth at forthcoming Olympics after being denied in 2004 and 2008

Canada's veteran women's basketball coach would love nothing more than to lead a team out onto the court on sport's greatest stage.

But when Allison McNeill was asked recently what an appearance in the London Olympics would mean to her, she was quick to say that the Games are virtually nothing about her and everything about her players.

"The longer you coach and the more you're around and you see how hard they work, it's not as important to me as it is for them to go," McNeill said. "I want them to go so badly."

The Canadian women open the FIBA Olympic qualifying tournament Monday in Ankara, Turkey, in their quest for their first Olympic berth since the 2000 Sydney Games.

Teresa Gabriele of Mission is the only holdover from Canada's Sydney squad that finished 10th. Kim Smith of Mission and Chelsea Aubry of Kitchener, Ont., both made their national team debuts a year later. All three endured the heartbreak of failing to qualify for the 2004 and 2008 Games.

"For someone like Teresa and Chelsea and Kim, they've been to two world championships, they stuck through some games where we were just getting hammered, and they've trained so hard and they sort of set the tone of how we would be professional," McNeill said.

Canada must finish top-five to earn a spot in London, and is the fourth-ranked team in the tournament. The Canadians face 19th-ranked Mali on Monday, then No. 8 France on Tuesday, and need only to finish top-two to make the quarter-finals. The quarter-final winners earn an Olympic berth, and the quarter-final losers play off for a fifth spot.

Thus, two victories would secure Canada a ticket to London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Team efforts

- Canada's men's team, which also hasn't made an Olympic appearance since 2000, didn't qualify for the last-chance event.
- Canada's only team to qualify for London is women's soccer.

Strait of Dover leads from the wire to capture possibly the final Queen's Plate

Jockey Justin Stein on Strait of Dover crosses the finishing line in front of jockey Alex O. Solis on Irish Mission to win the running of the 153rd Queen's plate at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto on Sunday. Stein, a native of New Westminster, B.C., took Strait of Dover to the lead from the start, then cruised to a 1 1/4-length victory in the $1-million race. On Thursday, Nick Eaves, the president and chief operating officer of Woodbine Entertainment Group, announced this year's race could be the last if the Ontario government doesn't change its plan to scrap a slot machine revenue-sharing program at provincial tracks. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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F1. Spaniard Alonso wins European Grand Prix in front of home fans

Fernando Alonso of Ferrari won an incident-filled European Grand Prix on Sunday to become the first driver to win two races this season, while Michael Schumacher earned a first podium finish since his comeback by coming third.

The Spaniard jousted his way up from 11th on the starting grid to claim an emotional victory in front of his home fans after pole sitter Sebastian Vettel's Red Bull stalled on the track midway through the race. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fernando Alonso
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Collective bargaining. NHLPA to discuss policies ahead of negotiations

The collective bargaining posturing is beginning and the prospect of an NHL lockout is looming.

More than 50 NHL players — player reps and alternates — are expected to descend upon Chicago from Monday to Wednesday to sort out NHL Players' Association issues and positions in advance of collective bargaining talks that are to begin "imminently," according to both sides.

The current CBA expires Sept. 15.

The league has cancelled its overseas games and teams aren't holding their September rookie tournaments. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"We hope it will be quick, quiet and painless."

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, referring to upcoming CBA negotiations

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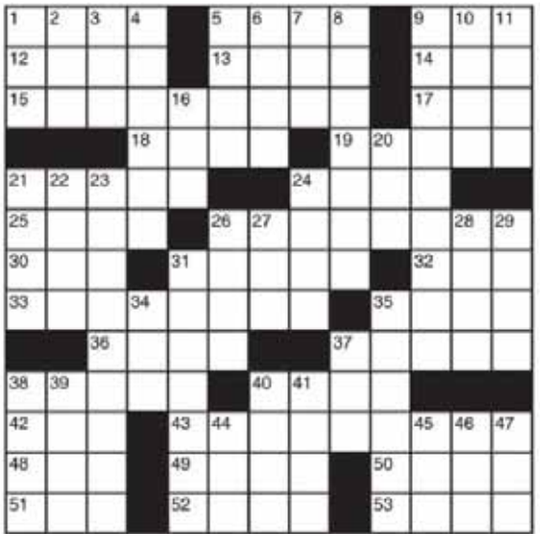

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How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

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Friday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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T K N V W ' T L A J G W - F K Y P W G .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF I MAKE AN ERROR ABOUT THE KIND OF BLOOD SOMEBODY HAS, I RECKON IT COULD BE A TYPE-O TYPO.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals H

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may be full of confidence right now but watch out you don't take too much for granted.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You will gain a lot more respect over the next few days if you deal with those who disagree with you quickly and with a touch of ruthlessness.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You may be tempted to cut corners and hope no one notices but the planets warn they will — and your reputation will quickly head south.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. According to the planets you have allowed your standards to slip in recent months, but Saturn, the great taskmaster of the zodiac, will in some way force you to up your game.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You are thinking too hard about a problem that is quite simple in nature.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. For some reason you've got it into your head that someone you have to deal with on a day-to-day basis is not to be trusted.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Saturn turns direct in your birth sign today, which means you will no longer be able to kid yourself that everything in your garden is rosy.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Whatever you say there always seems to be someone who chooses to disagree with you. It's annoying but you must not let it get to you

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Are you expecting too much of yourself? Maybe, but it's better than expecting too little.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Each and every person is born with a special talent. Do you know what yours is? If not this is the perfect time to find out.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. The situation you find yourself in today may be difficult but you won't make it any easier by allowing your emotions to take control. Use your head and you will get through okay. You may be one of the few who do.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. For too long you have believed that your options are limited and that there is only so much you can accomplish. Today's events will encourage you to believe the opposite: that there is nothing in this world that is beyond you.

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